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6. (Twice Amended) An electrical connector, comprising:
a molded plastic housing having an elongated body portion longitudinally extending between opposite end portions, a plurality of terminal-receiving passages extending transversely through the elongated body portion, the elongated body portion having a predetermined width, and each said end portion having a predetermined width which is greater than the width of the body portion, said width of said elongated body portion and said width of each said end portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages; and
a plurality of conductive terminals mounted in said terminal-receiving passages.

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10. (Once Amended) An electrical connector housing, comprising:
an elongated body portion defining a front mating face and a rear terminating face, walls extending between the mating and terminating faces, said walls defining a plurality of terminal-receiving passages, said walls having predetermined lengths, said walls are of generally uniform thickness between the front mating face and the rear terminating face along the lengths thereof.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

Please add new claim 17 as follows:

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17. (Newly Added) The electrical connector of claim 1 wherein said elongated body portion has a predetermined width and opposite ends, end portions are provided on said opposite ends of said elongated body portion, each said end portions having a predetermined width which is greater than the predetermined width of said body portion, said width of said elongated body portion and said width of each said end portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 11, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,865,651 ("Dague"). By the present amendment, claims 1, 6 and 10 have been amended, and claim 17 is